



# The Trindle Trumpeter

**MISSION STATEMENT-** Claimed by God in baptism; Fed by Christ in worship; Led by the Spirit in love for one another and the world.

**Trindle Spring Lutheran Church  
Mechanicsburg, PA**

**April 2019**

As we enter the month of April, we are still mid-way through our Lenten journey, exploring the ways God makes through the wilderness, in the story of Scripture and in the stories of our lives. We are grateful for those who have been willing to share some of their stories with us through our Lenten devotional and during our Wednesday evening worship services—their witness has been powerful.

Holy Week begins on April 14 with Palm/Passion Sunday, as we remember Jesus' triumphal entrance into Jerusalem at the start of his last week and then turn to hear the Passion narrative from Luke. As Holy Week continues, we come together often to worship—with our final service of Holden Evening Prayer on Wednesday, our dwelling in the events of the Last Supper and Jesus' betrayal on Maundy Thursday, and our somber and prayerful hearing of the story of Jesus' last day on Good Friday. You are invited and encouraged to clear space in your schedule to participate as fully as you can in this holy week of worship, experiencing the power of the story and being prepared to hear the good news of Easter morning.

Easter begins in the dark and quiet of a new day's early dawn, with faithful women coming to the tomb to care for the abused and murdered body of their beloved Jesus. Only, what they find—and you know how this story goes—is a stone already rolled away, Jesus gone, and dazzling figures proclaiming him to be risen. These presumably angelic messengers ask a great question: "Why do you look for the living among the dead?" Why, indeed. The women, the first to see the empty tomb and to hear the world-shaking news of the resurrection, hurry back to tell the others. They are met, however with disbelief. "These words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them" (Luke 24:11). Peter, at least, does go to the tomb himself to check it out, and, of course, finds it as the women had said.

Questions, confusion, amazement, disbelief, mixed with joy and hope—this is what swirled around the events of that first Easter. Our Easter celebrations have become a bit more predictable—heavy on the unbridled joy and fanfare (as is fitting), with perhaps less space for recognizing the confusion, the doubt, the questions. Though, if we're honest, this mix of emotions still accompanies us on our walks to and from the empty tomb, on Easter Sunday and every Sunday. At least the second Sunday of Easter offers us the story of Thomas and his doubts, along with the opportunity to perhaps acknowledge our own, even as we confess Jesus, "my Lord and my God" (John 20:28).

This month, as we continue in the wilderness, walk the path of Holy Week, release a flood of joyful alleluias on Easter morning, and then wonder together about what the life of faith looks like in light of Easter's good news, may we know that Christ accompanies us—for he is not shut up in a tomb but is risen. He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

In Christ's peace,

*Pastor Sigrid*

The April 2019 Newsletter is dedicated to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for family & friends,  
by Myra Badorf.

# Notes from the Office

## Income & Expense Report (General Fund)

Jan-Feb 2019

<b>Income</b>	
Offering	66,720
Misc. Income	501
<small>(ie: Thrivent Choice, Community Aid, Building Use, Donations, etc.)</small>	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>67,221</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
<u>Ministry to Others</u>	
Outreach Ministry	5,745
Evangelism	399
Parish Life	(1,386)
<u>Ministry within Our Congregation</u>	
Christian Education	185
Fellowship	250
Keeping Our Church Safe	-
Stewardship	-
Worship & Music	1,340
Youth & Family Ministry	649
<u>Administration</u>	
Archives	-
Property (building maintenance)	18,495
Office Management (administration)	5,153
Salary/Support	38,457
Vision of Ministry	-
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>69,287</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b><u>(2,066)</u></b>

## **From the Worship and Music Committee:**

Soup and Bread Suppers are continuing through April 17th. We are asking for donations of three quarts of soup. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the church office.

Although it is not required to sign up in advance it would be very helpful if you would so we know how much food to have on hand. Please feel free to call or email the Parish Administrator and she will be glad to add you to the list. The count ahead of time helps us to know how much bread to purchase and how many tables to set up. Thank you.



## **INTERACTIVE HOLY WEEK EVENT FOR FAMILIES**

The events of Holy Week are central to our faith, moving from Palm Sunday, to Maundy Thursday, to Good Friday, toward Easter. This year, as part of our usual Easter Party, we will again be offering a family-oriented walk through Holy Week. Kids and their families will be able to explore the events and messages of Holy Week on their level, through participatory worship and a number of different hands-on stations. And don't worry, at the end we'll still have our traditional Easter Egg Hunt! The event will be held **Saturday, April 13 at 1:00 p.m.** Please sign up on the bulletin board by the church office.

## **WELCOME TO OUR NEW TSLC MEMBERS!**

Please welcome, and get to know, our new members!

- ◆ Marty and Bonnie Baim
- ◆ Sid Deyo and his twin daughters– Elaina & Cecelia
- ◆ Gary and Jolene “Jo” Stonemetz
- ◆ Lee & Michele Thompson
- ◆ Andrew Thomas



**The congregation extends condolences to the family of Jill Lenig, who passed away on February 26, 2019.**



**The congregation extends condolences to the family of Eleanor Baughan, who passed away on March 12, 2019.**

# Notes from the Office

## ONLINE BIBLE STUDY-UPDATE

Our trial online Bible study continues through the end of the program year. We are looking at selected texts from the book of Acts. Join us online at 7:30 p.m. on April 8, April 22, May 6, and May 20. Go to the TSLC Facebook page and click on the Acts – Online Bible Study.

JOIN OUR FREE ONLINE



## OLD CHURCH BUILDING OPEN HOUSE AND FORUM

We have spent a good bit of time taking care of our current building and there are still other plans in the works for maintenance and updates, but we can't go much longer without beginning the conversation about our old building at 15 State Road. **Saturday, April 27 at 10am** the old building will be open for people to walk through, and at 10:20 a.m. we will meet to begin a conversation about the building and what should happen with it over the next few years. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Pastor Aaron.

The new hearing-assist devices, located in the foyer, have been given in loving memory of their parents, Mae and Bill Morrow, and Romayne and Glenn Yohn, by Lanette and Marlin A. Yohn, Sr.



## ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We want to make sure that you know the opportunities for adult faith formation that are available. Try one or sample them all, but we want to invite you to continue to learn and grow in your faith. Below is a brief description of each offering.

**Young at Heart** is our lectionary-based class. They look at the readings that are used in worship that morning and talk about how they apply to our lives. (Meets in the YAH room.)

**The Far Side** The Far Side Adult Sunday school class is continuing a Bible study of the Gospel of Luke on Sundays. All are welcome. Please join us. (Meets in the Conference room.)

**Crossroads** is our class that talks about current events from a biblical and faith perspective. (Meets in the room across from the lounge.)

**Friday morning study** is a group that meets at 7am on Friday mornings for Bible study and conversation. They are currently working their way through the Gospel of Matthew. New folks are welcome at any time. (Meets in the Conference room.)

**ZUMBA**  
meets every **Tuesday** in the  
**Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m.!**  
(Women only.)



(Cost \$5/class)

## **In Worship This Month...**

### **Sunday, April 7 ~ Fifth Sunday in Lent**

We gather on the last Sunday of our Lenten Journey and we hear the passage from which our theme comes. Isaiah writes that God is about to do a new thing, create a way in the wilderness. As our Lenten season leads us to the cross we remember that God continues to create a way for us in the wilderness of our lives.

### **Sunday, April 14 ~ Palm Sunday/ Sunday of the Passion**

We gather this Sunday across the street at the old church with our palms to hear of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem at the beginning of his last week, then process back to the sanctuary and sing our hosannas. As the service continues, we move to the events of Christ's Passion, as told by Luke.

### **Thursday, April 18 ~ Maundy Thursday ~ 7 p.m.**

On this night we hear Jesus' commandment to love one another and give thanks for the sacrament of Holy Communion that he began in the Last Supper. We also take with us his example of service to others as he knelt to wash his disciples' feet. The service ends with the stripping of the altar.

### **Friday, April 19 ~ Good Friday**

On this day we remember and celebrate our Lord's life-giving passion on the cross. There are two opportunities to worship:

**12:00 p.m.** Community Prayer Walk with other Mechanicsburg congregations. (We will meet at Memorial Park for the walk.)

**7:00 p.m.** Tenebrae service of Word and prayer.

### **Sunday, April 21 ~ Easter Sunday**

Alleluias break forth once more as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection and the promise of life for the world. We worship at 6:30 and 10:30 a.m.

### **Sunday, April 28 ~ Second Sunday of Easter**

This is the day for the "doubting Thomas" story. It is the first of our post-resurrection appearances by Jesus to his disciples. Even though Thomas wasn't there for the first appearance, he makes one of the most profound professions of faith in scripture when he encounters Jesus for himself.

## **2019 SYNOD ASSEMBLY**

This year is a significant year in the life of the Lower Susquehanna Synod. This is a Bishop election year. Our voting members met this month to begin the process of lifting up names of qualified candidates. Please keep everyone involved in this process in your prayers; including our voting members - Emily Gochenaur, Joy Grant, and Chuck Sterling.



**Trindle Spring Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes (Draft)  
March 12, 2019**

**DRAFT MEETING MINUTES OF TSLC COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MARCH 12, 2019**

**ATTENDANCE:** Present: Robin Cleaver (President), Brian Keister (Vice-President), Jason L. Swartley (Secretary), Pastor Erdley, Pastor Hipkiss, Carlotta Strohl, Myra Badorf, David Boose, Ruth Knaub, John Talton, Erica Reinfeld, Bob Witmer, and Erika Sterling. Absent: Joanna McIntyre

**CALL TO ORDER:** TSLC Council President, Robin Cleaver, called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM.

**OPENING DEVOTIONS:** Pastor Erdley led a devotional study of Luke 13:31-35. Council members explored the seeming conflict between the Pharisees trying to send Jesus away from Jerusalem, “the city that kills prophets.” This protective action appeared counter to the Pharisees’ interest in ending Jesus ministry. The timing was not right.

- **SPECIAL GUEST:** Ryan Jones, Chair of the TSLC Personnel Committee attending the meeting to provide an update on the work and goals of the committee.
- Baseline documents have been created including job descriptions.
- A performance evaluation period has been adopted. The period will be from May of one calendar year to June of the next. The first evaluations will be conducted based on expectations and goals per staff member beginning in May 2020. Interim feedback and a formal touchpoint will occur in November 2019. Goals will be shared with TSLC Council and feedback will be solicited and received from TSLC Council on performance.
- The committee is working on development of documentation and systems to facilitate a meaningful approach to managing staff human resources. This will include development and adoption of policies and procedures in the form of a staff handbook.

A brief question and answer session ensued with discussion.

**MEETING MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 12, 2019 TSLC COUNCIL MEETING:**

President Cleaver called for a review and discussion of any errors or suggested modifications to the minutes. Following a period for review and discussion a motion was presented and duly seconded to adopt the minutes as presented. The motion was unanimously approved.

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**TSLC CARES** - Young children should be accompanied to and in the restroom by a parent or guardian. Elementary-aged children should be encouraged to use the restroom before worship and/or church activities and should be accompanied by a parent or guardian if the child must leave the gathering area.

**Think safety! - Church Council**

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## Trindle Spring Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes (Draft) March 12, 2019 (Cont'd.)

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** A review of the financial reporting was presented by TSLC Council liaison, Jason Swartley, highlighting the certain items about the report. Swartley raised a question for consideration regarding the expenses from the Technology budget. It appears that the recently approved expenditure for the sanctuary sound system was made from this budget instead of the Capital Development Fund as approved via the motion presented and voted on at the last Council meeting. A brief update on the VOM Fund discussion was also presented. The Finance Committee is evaluating the financial reporting and structure of the accounts comprising the VOM Funds. The reports were accepted as presented subject to audit.

**SENIOR PASTOR REPORT:** Report attached as submitted. Pastor Erdley commented on the addition of a service on Ash Wednesday this year. (See copy on the bulletin board in the hallway at church, or ask the Parish Administrator to copy off and mail to you or email to you.)

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR'S REPORT:** Report attached as submitted. (See copy on the bulletin board in the hallway at church, or ask the Parish Administrator to copy off and mail to you or email to you.)

**COMMITTEE REPORTS/BUSINESS:** Christian Education, Outreach Ministry, and Worship and Music Committees minutes, reports, notes attached as submitted.

**OLD BUSINESS:** A summary of the Special Congregational Meeting was presented. An update on the work completed on the sound system was presented by Pastor Erdley.

**NEW BUSINESS:** 1) Pastor Erdley moved that Andrew Thomas be received as a new member of TSLC. After a proper second of the motion and discussion, the motion was unanimously approved. 2) A request received from Operation Warm Hearts to utilize additional storage space in the Old Church Building was discussed. After due discussion and hearing no objection, it was decided that there is additional available space and a letter documenting the use of the additional space will be sent to the organization. 3) Pastor Hipkiss moved that the recommendation of the Worship and Music Committee regarding the transition to one worship service over the summer months and that this transition not require future approval be approved. After a proper second of the motion and due discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.

**GOOD AND WELL BEING:** Pastor Erdley presented an update and a service opportunity regarding Garden-of-Grace Lutheran Church in York. The Synod is providing resources during this period of transition and healing and an interim pastor is leading the congregation. A special worship service and meeting is planned and there is a need for "approved" adults to assist with the nursery during the service. Only those adults "approved" through TSLC's process will be eligible.

**ADJOURNMENT:** A motion to adjourn was moved, seconded, and unanimously approved at 8:33PM.

**NEXT MEETING:** Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at 7PM.

# Parish News



## APRIL 2019 BIRTHDAYS

Patricia Beaver  
Christian Giordano  
Janet Forry  
Ronald Miller  
Carolyn DeStephano  
Jerry Lattig  
Nancy Musser  
Jennifer Eichelberger  
Danielle Erdley  
Tace Harris  
John Good  
Ruth Keiser  
Leslie Rosette

Karl Heimbach  
Conner Wolfe  
Lois Witmer  
Michele Thompson  
Heidi Cook  
Colin Ingraham  
Sydney May  
Paul Kauffman  
Sharon Harbold  
Stefani Eichelberger  
**Emma Jane Stoner**  
Myra Badorf

Sandra Greiss  
Janice Book  
Ryker Kelly  
Carol Beane  
Saundra Breech  
**Carmen Wagner**  
Sally Edmondson  
Amy Morret  
Emily Coover  
Karen Hoffman  
Marie Krall  
Jean Brackbill

Ralph Paulus, Jr.  
Melanie Esparra  
Lorraine Westby  
Josephine Clay  
Richard Beane  
Lucas Seagrist  
Ronald Albert  
Ann Kopacko  
Linda Deibert  
Pat Lowstuter  
Keith Greiss  
Shirley Kimmel

NAMES IN BOLD ARE ON THE VISITATION LIST.

IF THERE ARE ANY MEMBER BIRTHDAYS THAT WE HAVE NOT LISTED,  
PLEASE LET THE PARISH ADMINISTRATOR KNOW AND  
SHE WILL MAKE SURE TO GET THEM IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER.

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY

## Trindle Spring Lutheran Church Safety and Security Taskforce April 2019

### CPR-TRAIN TO SAVE A LIFE!

Once again our Safety and Security Taskforce is offering CPR courses, coming up on **April 29 or April 30**, 6:00-8:30 p.m. Please register your name and the date you will be attending on the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board by the church office **no later than Sunday, April 21, 2019**. Denise Yohn, Trindle Spring Member, LPN and American Heart Association Instructor, will be teaching you what to do if you encounter someone in cardiac arrest. In addition to the CPR certification, training will be provided to help in cases involving using the AED, choking, severe bleeding and basic First Aid. The CPR certification is offered through the American Heart Association and is good for 2 years. The classes are being offered for anyone age 12 and older. While this is being offered to all members of the congregation, we strongly encourage all teachers, ushers, greeters and council members to attend, unless you are currently certified. Any questions, please contact Dennis Stoner at 717-418-9370 or through my email; [hemimedic37@gmail.com](mailto:hemimedic37@gmail.com).



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## **TSLC SECOND SATURDAY DINNER**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2019**

**4:00 PM — 6:00 PM**

**TRINDLE SPRING LUTHERAN CHURCH  
FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**The meal is FREE and you are invited!**

**MADE FROM SCRATCH!**

**Chicken, Beef, and Ham Pot Pie (PA Dutch Style)**

**Peas, Carrots**

**Four Fruit Compote**

**Assorted Breads and Assorted Rolls**

**Assorted Desserts**

**Assorted Hot & Cold Beverages**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!** Also, feel free to bring a friend, coworker, neighbor, family members; anyone you feel could benefit from our hospitality!

Please use the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside of the church office or call the church at 717-766-7091 to let us know if you plan to attend (so we know how many to plan for). If you forget to sign up after church, feel free to call the Parish Administrator, who will place your name on the list.

## **TSLC Men's Breakfast**

Join the group for breakfast at the

**Middlesex Diner** on the  
Carlisle Pike on

**Saturday, April 13th, at 7:30 a.m.**



All of the men of the congregation (all ages) are invited to attend for food and fellowship. There is a sign-up sheet outside of the church office on the board.

**THE TSLC SENIORS WILL BE  
HAVING A LUNCHEON ON:**



**MONDAY, APRIL 15TH AT 11:30 A.M.**  
**AT HOSS'S-MECHANICSBURG**

Please sign up on the seniors bulletin board located to the right of the gathering area in the hallway with your name and the number attending.

## **CASH FOR CAUSES**

**GIANT GIFT CARDS** - Stretch the money you spend at Giant a little further and help TSLC by participating in our Giant 'Cash for Causes' Gift Card Program. Giant Gift Cards are available in \$25, \$50, and \$100 denominations; cash and checks made out to Trindle Spring Lutheran Church are accepted. TSLC earns 5% of every gift card purchased and you still earn your gas/reward points! So, before your next trip to Giant to fill up your grocery cart, gas tank, and holiday food baskets, please see Robin Cleaver or give her a call (717-766-7091-office).



## **Bible Study**



**FRIDAY MORNINGS** A group meets at the church at 7am and is usually done by 8am so that people can head off to work or wherever else their day takes them. The group recently started studying the application of the Book of James in our lives.

If you are interested, contact Jason Swartley at [jlswartley@gmail.com](mailto:jlswartley@gmail.com) for more information or call the church office at 717-766-7091. All are welcome to attend and no preparation is necessary!



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## EASTER EGG & PRETZEL INFORMATION ~ 2019

**Eggs** - \$1.00 each (6 for \$5.00 and 12 for \$10.00) **Pretzels** - \$4.00 (1/2 lb.)

**PLEASE NOTE: Order forms are available in an envelope attached to the end of the mailboxes outside of the church office. Completed forms may be placed in the separate envelope underneath. We ask that orders of \$20 OR LESS be prepaid with the order. Thank you.**

### Trindle Spring Lutheran Church - 2019

#### EASTER EGG & PRETZEL ORDER FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE ORDERED \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

		Milk Choc.	Dark Choc.	
PEANUT BUTTER	\$1.00 each (6/\$5. or 12/\$10.) x	_____	_____	= \$ _____
BUTTER CREAM	\$1.00 each (6/\$5. or 12/\$10.) x	_____	_____	= \$ _____
COCONUT CREAM	\$1.00 each (6/\$5. or 12/\$10.) x	_____	_____	= \$ _____
PRETZELS (1/2 lb.)	\$4.00 x	_____	_____	= \$ _____

Amount Due = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**We ask that orders of \$20 or less be prepaid.**

Amount Paid = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pick up your order the next Sunday in the church kitchen. Payment can be placed in the church office.

**Orders for both milk and dark chocolate will be filled the week dark chocolate products are made.**

Questions - call Lee Yohn at 717-766-7844 or Bob MacGregor at 717-766-3986

### LENTEN DEVOTIONAL 2019

Volume 1 of the Lenten Devotional booklet has been published and is available for your use. Please pick up a booklet in the gathering area. Volume 2 is now available as well. You can also access the devotions each day on our Facebook page. The committee is deeply appreciative of the church members and their friends who wrote messages for the theme, A Way in the Wilderness. We are hopeful that these devotions will add special meaning to your Lenten season. Feel free to give any feedback for improvement for future devotional booklets to committee members: Linda Glantz, Bill Grant, Wendy Ricedorf, Erika Sterling, Lois Witmer and Linda Yohn.



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Hey Kids! Are you tired of winter? Are you ready for warmer weather? Well, it's time to start thinking about signing up for Summer Camp at Kirchenwald or Nawakwa.

The deadline for the \$15 early registration discount is **April 6<sup>th</sup>**.

FOR FURTHER REDUCTION IN COST:

Have the camp bill the church 50% of the total cost regardless of the tier selected. You can also mark the box on the form to receive the \$20 – Camp Person attended meeting discount.

If you need a registration form, have any questions or need additional financial support, please contact Chuck Sterling or Allen Stauffer.



[www.lutherancamping.org](http://www.lutherancamping.org)

## Transportation Ministry

There are times when congregation members are not able to drive and are in need of assistance with travel to and from necessary medical/dental appointments, grocery store trips, church, etc. If you are interested and willing to be a driver for those in need, please sign up on the form on the bulletin board outside of the church office.

Please give prayerful consideration to helping with this important ministry. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Boone.



## Meals Ministry

Our congregation currently has a ministry for those in need of meals during times of illness, tragedy, birth of a baby or personal/family challenges. If there is a time when this ministry would be helpful to you, please contact one of the pastors, the Parish Administrator, or Diane Boone.



# The Shawl Ministry

Spring will soon be here, and we are all thankful for that. As we see new life emerging around us, let us remember the new life that Christ has given us. Help us all to recommit ourselves to reaching out to share our lives, our time and our talents. We welcome anyone interested in helping The Shawl Ministry reach out to others with handmade prayer gifts to our meeting on April 14th at 3:00 PM in the church lounge. There are many jobs to do as we prepare and deliver gifts to members of our congregation and community. No special skills needed.

Thank you notes received from families of fallen soldiers: Thanks for the hands that created these ornaments - Lawrence Rider!

## **Parents of LT Phillip Isaac Neel:**

Let HIS truth ring out!!! Thank you yet again for remembering us and blessing us with an ornament. Thanks to you, we are gathering a nice collection of wooden ornaments. Normally, our family chooses a live green tree to plant somewhere on our property and the contrast of these wooden ornaments is lovely. Our family appreciates your Ministry's faithfulness in remembering and acknowledging our relationship - one born out of sorrow and comfort; our loss of our son at a time of war and your gift of comfort in the handmade shawls. We appreciate that you continue to repeat the Gospel for it does brighten and warm our hearts knowing it is not dependent on what we can do BUT solely in what HE HAS DONE. Faith alone in Christ alone by HIS Grace alone. Thank you again and may HE bless your new Year. The Neel Family (Kathy and Lee)

## **Parent of CPL Jonathan Faircloth:**

I am sending this Thank You card which is way over due! You have been sending us an ornament every year since the passing of my son, CPL Jonathan Dean Faircloth, USMC. Every year I am delighted to see a beautiful piece. I have placed them on our tree and on the little tree I have just for Jon's ornaments. Thanks you so much. I know that Jon would say thank you too. Our Lord is so good and has brought great peace to our hearts. We know our son is in the present of the Lord. Dean and Beverly Faircloth (Mechanicsburg, PA)

## **Parents of LT Francis Toner IV:**

Dear Church Family, As always, we love our annual Christmas ornament - what a wonderful collection! Almost 10 years now, thanks for you faithfulness. Frank and Sharon Toner

## **Parents of Sgt. Sean McGregor Vanderwal:**

Thanks for remembering. Sean and Deanne Vanderwal  
(The Shawl Ministry received a generous donation from the Vanderwal family)

## **Thank you from World Vision:**

Thank you for the beautiful handmade items you recently mailed to us! Each of your generous gifts will soon warm the body and soul of a child in great need. We continually hear from our field staff that your knitted donations are received by moms and kids with gratitude for both your time and your talent. We thank you for being a faithful supporter of Knit for Kids and for joining us to cover the world in warmth!

(In November we sent 18 sweaters, which bring our totals to 131 Sweaters and 55 Hats sent to Knit for Kids - this would not be possible without the work of many hands! Thanks!)

We have delivered many prayer gifts during the past month. Thanks to all of those people who helped to make and deliver our gifts. Please help us to reach out to even more friends in Christ, by letting us know of anyone who might be comforted by receiving one of our prayer gifts.

*"Let the pleasure of the Lord our God be on us. O, Lord,  
give strength to the work of our hands" Psalm 90: 17*

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### **HELP WANTED !**

Would you be willing to take a turn mowing the church lawn during the 2019 lawn mowing season?

Equipment provided and your commitment will only be for the 14 State Road property and the week (s) you sign up for.

See the "Sign Me Up!" Volunteer Lawn Mowing Team interest sheet posted on the bulletin board outside the church office.

Scheduling sign-ups to follow.

**Thank you!**



Blast off with VBS! At *To Mars and Beyond* VBS, kids age 3 through grade 5 will discover the wonders of God's universe and will be inspired to give glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine! Come for the fun **July 8-12** from 6:15-8:30PM at Trindle Spring Lutheran Church. Supper will be served every night beginning at 5:30PM. Look for registration forms in June!

### **FAMILY PROMISE**

**FAMILY PROMISE BEGINS SUNDAY, MARCH 31 AND ENDS SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 7.**

For many people in our community, sudden homelessness is a reality. Trindle Spring has been blessed to be able to partner with Family Promise to help provide a safe place where families facing homelessness can remain together, receive the support they need, and work toward regaining independence.

As we find ourselves in the season of Lent, a time that calls for the discipline of sacrificial giving and works of love, we at TSLC have an opportunity to meet the challenges of those Lenten disciplines by serving others during the Family Promise hosting week. We need many volunteers - from people to drive the Family Promise families to and from the Day Center in Camp Hill, to those who provide dinner for the families, to our overnight hosts and those willing to set up and tear down. We ask you to prayerfully consider volunteering your time to this crucial ministry for families in our community.

A "time-to-sign-up" link has been sent to all those on the Family Promise email list and posted on the church website. We are also seeking donations of Giant gift cards to help defray the cost of food for breakfast and lunch. Thank you to our many "veteran FP volunteers". We hope you can help again. If you have not volunteered before and would like more information, please contact any member of the Family Promise team.



Diane Boone, Cindy Duck, Karen Eppley, and Danielle Erdley



# Notes of Thanks

Trindle Spring Church Family:

Thank you for your giving!



February 13 Misc. food 690 lbs.

February 25 Food

February 26 Adult diapers 13 lbs.

Thank you for providing help for the needy.

-New Hope Ministries, Mechanicsburg



“Saying thank you is more than good manners, it is good spirituality.”

—Alfred Painter



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ at Trindle Spring Lutheran Church:

Thank you so much for joining us in the Seeding the Future Campaign with your gift of \$350.00, given on February 28, 2019 and designated for Corporation, Land Acquisition. How do young people grow in the knowledge that God accepts them with unconditional love? What nourishes adults spiritually? Where can a person go, away from the distractions of everyday life, to deeply encounter God? The Seeding the Future Campaign will significantly expand and enhance in many ways the ministry opportunities that have blessed countless thousands for more than eight decades.

May the peace that transcends times and place be with you.

Yours in Christ,

Michael Youse

Executive Director for Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central PA

(Personal written note: Thank you for your partnership in ministry!)



Dear Trindle Spring Lutheran Church,

(Dated February 28, 2019-Two thank you letters received from the ELCA– God’s work. Our hands.)

Thank you for your gift (s) given to your synod, received by the Lutheran Disaster Response in January 2019. With your Spirit-filled generosity you bring help and hope to families and communities reeling from disasters here in the United States and around the world. Thank you for sharing the gifts God has activated in you! (With personal note: *Thank you Trindle Spring Lutheran!* - Rob Brown.)

Thank you for your gift (s) given to your synod, received by ELCA World Hunger in January 2019. In this season of Epiphany, your gift shines with the light and blessing of Christ, accompanying people and communities here and in 60 countries around the world.

Blessed are you for sharing your blessings with others!

(With personal note: *You have helped make this a banner year for ELCA World Hunger– Thank you!*- Rob Brown.)

The Rev. Daniel Rift, Director, ELCA World Hunger and Disaster Appeal





# APRIL 2019 Worship Assistants



	April 7	April 14 Palm Sunday	April 18 Maundy Thursday	April 19 Good Friday	April 21 Easter	April 28
<b>Serving in Worship</b>	8:00 am	10:30 am	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	6:30 am	10:30 am
<b>Acolyte(s) X- Open</b>	Ryan Talton X	Jack Ingraham Colin Ingraham	Gavin Reinfield X	Ryan Smith	Gavin Reinfield X	Hannah Reed
<b>Greeter(s)</b>	Barb Kline	Steve & Evelyn Vogelsong	Nancy Hornberger	Deb Smith	Ron & Karen Miller	Howard & Bev Hertzler
<b>Lay readers</b>	Barb Kline	No reader	Bonnie Distad	No reader	Joy Grant	Nancy Luley
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Wine: Mary Eppley Barb Kline Cups: Ushers Ushers	Wine: Lynda Farner Diane Boone Cups: Mary Bloom X	Wine: John Rupp Bob Warren Cups: Bonnie Distad Beverly Hertzler	No Communion	Wine Mark Eppley John Rupp Cups Joy Grant Deb Rider	Intinction
<b>Ushers Team Leader*</b>	Bob Warren* Betty Warren Nancy Luley Marlin Yohn	Steve Vogelsong* Bill Grant Joe Ricci Wilbur Heiges	Steve Vogelsong Wayne Martens Howard Hertzler Bill Grant	Steve Vogelsong Wayne Martens	Bob Warren* Betty Warren Nancy Luley Marlin Yohn	Bob Warren* Betty Warren Nancy Luley Marlin Yohn
<b>Nursery</b>	N/A	Sandy Greiss Karen Liebel	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Altar Guild Team Leader*</b>	Paula Duffre*, Linda Stailey, Robin Garlick, and Erica Reinfield					
	<b>Note: If you can't make it to church to serve, please contact the Team Leader of that area as the voice mail in the church office isn't normally checked on the weekends.</b>					



# APRIL 2019 TSLC Church Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 No Zumba today. Easter Egg making 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. GFWC 6:30 p.m. Christian Ed 7:00 p.m. Fellowship 7:15 p.m.	3 United Lutheran Seminary Visit 9:30 a.m. meet at TSLC Soup & Bread Supper 6:00 p.m. <b>Worship 7:00 p.m.</b> Stewardship 8:00 p.m.	4 Quilting 8:00 a.m. Bell Choir 6:30 pm Brass Ensemble 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir 7:30 p.m. Singer Band practice 7:45 p.m.	5 TSLC Bible Study 7:00 a.m.	6 New Life Group 7:30 p.m.
<b>FAMILY PROMISE WEEK MAR. 31 – APR. 7</b>						
7 Lent 5 Worship 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Christian Ed. 9:15 a.m. Holy Week Worship Assistant training 11:45 a.m. Family Promise ends today.	8 Parish Life Kitchen Prep 10:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.	9 <b>LAST DAY</b> Easter Egg production 8:00 a.m. – approx. 2:00 p.m. Zumba 6:00 p.m. Meets at First United Methodist Church Shrine Meal 6:30 p.m. Church Council 7:00 p.m. CPAL 7:00 p.m.	10 Soup & Bread Supper 6:00 p.m. <b>Worship 7:00 p.m.</b>	11 Quilting 8:00 a.m. Westfields HOA in Fellowship Hall 6:00 p.m. Bell Choir 6:30 pm Brass Ensemble 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir 7:30 p.m.	12 TSLC Bible Study 7:00 a.m.	13 Walk through Holy Week/ Egg Hunt 1:00 p.m. Men's Breakfast 7:30 a.m. Middlesex Diner Second Saturday 4:00-6:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall New Life Group 7:30 p.m.
14 Palm Sunday Worship 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Christian Ed. 9:15 a.m. Holy Week Worship Assistant training 11:45 a.m. Shawl Ministry 3:00 p.m. Koinonia 5:00 p.m.	15 Newsletter Article deadline Seniors Luncheon 11:30 a.m. Hoss's-Mech.	16 Zumba 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall KYCS 6:00 p.m. Parish Life 7:00 p.m. Property 7:00 p.m.	17 Bread & Soup Supper 6:00 p.m. Last one. <b>Worship 7:00 p.m.</b> Evangelism 7:30 p.m. Bell Choir 7:45 p.m.	18 Quilting 8:00 a.m. <b>Maundy Thursday 7:00 p.m.</b> Chancel Choir 8:15 p.m.	19 <b>Good Friday Prayer Walk</b> – Meet at Soldiers & Sailors Park 12:00 p.m. <b>Good Friday Tenebrae Service 7:00 p.m.</b>	20 New Life Group 7:30 p.m.
21 Easter Worship Sunrise Service 6:30 a.m. Breakfast 8:00 a.m. Easter Festival Service 10:30 a.m. CPR Class sign-up by today.	22	23 Zumba 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall Outreach 7:00 p.m.	24 <b>Worship 7:00 p.m.</b>	25 Quilting 8:00 a.m. Y&F Middle-High 6:00 p.m. Bell Choir 6:30 pm Chancel Choir 7:30 p.m. Singer Band practice 7:45 p.m.	26 TSLC Bible Study 7:00 a.m. CPARC- "The Boogie Shoes" Dance 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	27 Old Building Tour & Conversation 10:00 a.m. New Life Group 7:30 p.m.
28 <b>Worship 8:00 &amp; 10:30 a.m.</b> New Hope Food blessing Christian Ed. 9:15 a.m. Joshua Kenst, Seminarian Farewell Luncheon after second service.	29	30 Zumba 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall Mutual Ministry 700 p.m.				
<b>CPR TRAINING APR. 29 &amp; 30</b>						

## Church Calendar on Google

Need to check the church calendar from your device? Enter this link in your web browser and you're there: [https://calendar.google.com/calendar/render#main\\_7](https://calendar.google.com/calendar/render#main_7)

## Synod News

The Lower Susquehanna Synod has an on-line newsletter called W.E. News that provides great information about what is going on around the Synod. Just go to the LSS website: <http://www.lss-elca.org/> and click on eCommunications at the bottom of the page to sign up or to view past issues.

## Women of the ELCA

The Lower Susquehanna Synod also has a group just for women to provide service to their churches and to the world. To find out more about what they are doing and how you can join, go to: [www.lss-elca.org/congregations/women-of-the-elca/](http://www.lss-elca.org/congregations/women-of-the-elca/)

## Connect through Facebook

Share immediately with one another, the good news, worship opportunities & prayer concerns. Won't you join us on Facebook? Like us! And Share us! <https://www.facebook.com/TrindleSpring>

### HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- 4/14 Palm Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
- 4/18 Maundy Thursday 7:00 p.m.
- 4/19 Good Friday Prayer Walk - 12:00 p.m.  
Meet at Soldiers & Sailors Park
- 4/19 Good Friday Tenebrae Service 7:00 p.m.
- 4/21 Easter Sunrise Service 6:30 a.m.
- 4/21 Easter Breakfast 8:00 a.m.
- 4/21 Easter Festival Service 10:30 a.m.



If you would like to receive the newsletter by e-mail, please call or email the church office. (717) 766-7091 or [office@trindlespringlutheran.org](mailto:office@trindlespringlutheran.org)

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**May 2019** newsletter  
article deadline is:  
**April 15, 2019.**  
**Assembly Date:**  
**Thursday,**  
**April 25, 2019**  
9:00 a.m.  
in the Y.A.H. Room

Please ~  
Dear Member (s), to be good stewards of our resources, contact the church office with any household:  
\* Information changes  
\* Membership updates/transfers